## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Toshihide Hida 09/963,952 Serial No.: Conf. No.: 1582 Filed: September 26, 2001 MESSAGE-ADDRESS For: MANAGEMENT PROGRAM, RECORDING... Art Unit: 3623 Examiner: Morawski, Linda

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Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

## Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amend	ed	Previo		Preser Extra		Rate		A	iditional Fee
Total Claims	18		24	_ =	0	_ x	\$ 50.00	=	\$	0.00
Independent Claims	9		12	_ =	0	_ x	\$200.00	=	\$	0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent	Claims						\$360.00	=	\$	0.00
Total Additional Fee								\$	0.00	
Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)									\$	

(X) Petition for Ex	xtension of Time (	(in duplicate)	with check f	for \$450.00
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- (X) Amendment <u>A</u>.
- (X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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